

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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International Application No.: PCT/US04/11060) Confirmation No. 4731
Filing Date: October 7, 2005)
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For: ANALOGS OF LYSOPHOSPHATIDIC)
ACID AND METHODS OF MAKING)
AND USING THEREOF)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Missing Parts
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the Remarks that follow. Also enclosed herewith is a Response to a Notice to File Missing Parts and a Request for a Two Month Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 27 of this paper.